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TITLE: ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE EXHIBITING IMPROVED
ENDOTHELIALIZATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for a 3-month extension of the deadline for the response is included on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including the IDS filed on January 30, 2002, and stamped hand-delivery receipt and postcard; an Associate Power of Attorney, and Notice of a Change of Address is included following page 9 of this paper.